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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BSO TERRORISTS: BELGIAN REACTION

1. BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY REQUESTS THAT YOU TRANSMIT TEXT OF MESSAGE QUOTED BELOW TO BELGIAN CHARGE STAES. MESSAGE INSTRUCTS STAES TO DELIVER TO FOREIGN MINISTRY WRITTEN NOTE EXPRESSING BELGIAN GOVERNMENT'S REGRET OVER COMMUTATION OF TERRORISTS' SENTENCES AND STATING THAT GOV CANNOT CONSIDER THAT JUSTICE HAS BEEN DONE IN CASE OF MURDER OF BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE, WHO HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER PROTECTION OF SUDANESE LAW AND AUTHORITIES. FOREIGN MINISTRY INSTRUCTS STAES, AFTER DELIVERING NOTE, TO TURN OVER EMBASSY AFFAIRS TO EMBASSY OF NETHERLANDS AND RETURN TO CAIRO, FROM WHERE HE IS ON TEMPORARY DETAIL.

2. QUOTE: 26 JUIN 1974. AMBABEL KHARTOUM 58. OBJET: RENVOI DES ASSASSINS DE EID STOP. VEUILLEZ REMETTRE AU MINAFET NOTE ECRITE SUIVANTE CITATION:
LE GOUVERNEMENT BELGE, QUI AVAIT SUIVI AVEC RESPECT LA PROCEDURE JUDICIAIRE QUI A ABOUTI A LA CONDAMNATION DES ASSASSINS DE SON CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A KHARTOUM TIENT A FAIRE SAVOIR AU GOUVERNEMENT SOUDANAIS QU'IL REGRETTE LA COMMUTATION DE LEUR PEINE ET LEUR DEPART DU SOUDAN.

IL NE PEUT ESTIMER QUE JUSTICE A ETE FAITE A L'EGARD DE CEUX QUI ONT TUE SON REPRESENTANT, PLACE SOUS LA PROTECTION DES LOIS ET DES AUTORITES DE LA REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE DU SOUDAN
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APRES REMISE DE CETTE NOTE, PRENEZ VOS DISPOSITIONS POUR RENTRER AU CAIRE APRES AVOIR CONFIE GESTION AFFAIRES COURANTES A AMBA PAYS-BAS FULLSTOP. VAN ELSLANDE UNQUOTE.

3. FYI. FONMIN MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR DEPASSE INFORMED EMBOFF
JUNE 26 THAT MINISTRY WILL SOON BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH THEO
LANSLOOT, REGULAR CHARGE IN KHARTOUM WHO IS CURRENTLY ON
LEAVE IN BELGIUM, ON FUTURE OF BELGIAN EMBASSY IN SUDAN.
MINISTRY WILL DECIDE WHETHER REGULAR CHARGE EVENTUALLY WILL
RETURN TO KHARTOUM, POST WILL BE MADE DEPENDENT ON EMBASSY CAIRO
AND STAFFED BY OFFICER DETACHED FROM CAIRO (AS WAS CASE PRIOR
TO DEATH OF GUY EID), OR POST WILL BE CLOSED. END FYI.
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